GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1810
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GAS PRODUCTION AT RAVVA OIL FIELDS IN K.G. BASIN
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether gas produced at Ravva oil fields in Krishna Godavari basin is likely to be piped to down stream consumers;

(b) if so, whether an agreement was signed between the GAIL and Videocon Petroleum and other petroleum companieswith the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it is likely to benefit the consumers in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Yes, Sir. Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) signed two long term gas sale purchase agreements with the gas producing consortium, comprising Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Videocon Petroleum, Cairn Energy India Limited and Ravva Oil Singapore in Ravva field on 27.6.1997 and 9.4.2001 for a total quantity of 1.90 million standard cubic meters per day (MMSCMD) of gas, both from the existing and new discovery (satellite) field. GAIL is supplying this gas to the various gas based industrial consumers in the State of Andhra Pradesh itself.